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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT NIACT IMMEDIATE

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DELIVER TO LANE FROM NEA/ARN OPENING OF BUSINESS JULY 5

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, LE, SY

SUBJECT: EXCHANGE RE NEXT STEP ON LEBANON

1. WE WILL WANT TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH LANE AND PARKER
EARLY JULY 5 RE NEXT STEPS WE MIGHT TAKE TO CONTAIN
FIGHTING IN AND AROUND BEIRUT. EXCHANGES WILL PROVIDE
BASIS FOR DECISIONS DEPARTMENT WILL BE TAKING MORNING
JULY 5.

2. ARN WAS UNSUCCESSFUL JULY 4 IN PLACING CALL TO EMBASSY
OVER OPEN LINES. WOULD, THEREFORE, APPRECIATE YOUR
HAVING AMBASSADOR PLACE CALL ON OPEN LINE AT 0600 RPT 0600
HOURS WASHINGTON TIME TO DRAPER AT (202) 333-6088 RPT
(202) 333-6088.

3. LANE SHOULD ALSO PLACE CALL BY SECURE LINK TO NEA AT
0830 RPT 0830 HOURS WASHINGTON TIME. WE DO NOT RPT NOT
WISH AMBASSADOR TO LEAVE YARZE. IF POSSIBLE, HE SHOULD BE
PATCHED IN DURING LANE'S CALL. IF THIS IS NOT FEASIBLE
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TECHNICALLY, EMBASSY SHOULD HAVE AMBASSADOR ON SECURE
CHANCERY-RESIDENCE LINK DURING LANE-NEA SECURE CONVERSATION
SO THAT HE MAY BE CONSULTED INDIRECTLY. VANCE

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